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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Richard A. Halavais and Tony C. Chung

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For: INDIVIDUAL SEAT SELECTION TICKETING
AND RESERVATION SYSTEM

Examiner: Not Assigned

Art Group: 2761

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please amend, without prejudice, before issuance of the first Office Action, the
above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 7-10, 12-15, and 18-23 without prejudice.

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) A method [of reserving space or time or reserving and buying tickets
for attendance or seating at any event or activity] comprising [the steps of]:
- (a) communicating on demand, from an information server through a wide area
network to [any and all] a device[s] connected to [said] the wide area network [such] information
[as is contained in] from a database populated [with] by a multiplicity of entries denoting
availability [of space] for [any] a venue [wherein said space is needed or desired];
- (b) displaying [such] the information [in a graphical or other fashion] such that [any] an
end-user connected to [said] the wide area network can view [such] the information on a client